



CALL FOR BOOK CHAPTER PROPOSALS

-Call for papers-

Book title: Kierkegaard today. Open debates and New Readings

Editor: Prof. Fabio Bartoli

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS IN EDITED BOOK

The Faculty of Social and Human Sciences of the Central University of Ecuador (UCE) and FILOSÓFICA, Foundation for Philosophical, Political and Cultural Studies, invite the academic community to submit proposals for chapters for an edited book that will address the philosophical thought of Søren Kierkegaard.

Although Kierkegaard is primarily recognized as a religious thinker, his philosophical approach extends far beyond those boundaries. The influence of his writings on numerous twentieth-century thinkers exemplifies the breadth and diversity of his ideas, which transcend the religious sphere. Kierkegaard's themes and his unique treatment of them have yielded multiple perspectives for analysis and fostered conceptual development across various disciplines and perspectives. Therefore, it is worth considering whether the profundity of Kierkegaardian thought has been fully explored in the past century. In other words, does his thought remain silent or unproductive when confronted with the new questions that challenge us as human beings? Alternatively, can his reflections still provide valuable tools for comprehending the problems presented by our contemporary era?

Hence, the central focus of this edition lies in comprehending the relevance of Kierkegaard's philosophy in the present day and its potential contributions to ongoing discussions surrounding the challenges we encounter in our daily lives. This encompasses not only the academic realm but also extends to diverse public and political arenas, where these issues manifest themselves.

Finally, this book also seeks to encourage the proposal of new readings of Kierkegaard's philosophy, in order to open new interpretative and methodological debates on the thought of the Danish philosopher.

SCOPE

The book will be edited by Dr. Fabio Bartoli, professor of Universidad Nacional de Colombia. It will be published by the COLECCIÓN FILOSÓFICA ACTUAL through the UCE University Press, the Faculty of Social and Human Sciences, and Filosófica.



This call is open to scholars associated with the disciplines of Political Science, Philosophy, Sociology, Anthropology, History and other fields of the Social and Human Sciences. Individual and co-authored proposals will be accepted.

STRUCTURE OF THE BOOK

In alignment with the aforementioned objective, and contingent upon the received and accepted submissions, the book outlines three primary sections:

Theoretical and Conceptual Exploration: This introductory section will delve into the fundamental themes that permeate Kierkegaard's body of work, providing a comprehensive analysis and elucidation of his philosophical ideas.

Contemporary Relevance: The subsequent section will bring together diverse contributions that shed light on the relevance of Kierkegaard's ideas in contemporary debates. These contributions will demonstrate how his philosophical insights continue to resonate and offer valuable perspectives on current issues.

New Interpretative and Methodological Proposals: Lastly, the book will present a dedicated section that showcases innovative interpretative and methodological frameworks proposed for the study of Kierkegaard's philosophy. These new approaches aim to foster deeper understanding and fresh perspectives on his profound philosophical legacy.

MAIN THEMES AND LINES OF RESEARCH

Proposals will be accepted from a variety of disciplinary perspectives, including but not limited to the following:

- Kierkegaardian Aesthetics and its reception.
- Kierkegaardian Ethics and its reception.
- Kierkegaardian Religion and its reception.
- Contributions of Kierkegaard's philosophy to contemporary problems (for example, feminism, technology, environment).
- New Kierkegaardian readings: Methodological and interpretive proposals.

METHODOLOGICAL SCOPE

The topics of the chapters may be different from those suggested in the previous point, but they must be framed within the general story. They may disagree with or support any theoretical line or reading of the state of the literature. Quantitative, qualitative, or mixed methods chapters may be proposed. For doubts or questions about the methodological scope, write directly to the coordinator. For objections or questions about the methodological scope, you are welcome to write directly to kierkegaard@fundacionfilosofica.com and fabio.bartoli92@gmail.com



SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Send abstract to kierkegaard@fundacionfilosofica.com and fabio.bartoli92@gmail.com indicating in the subject: "Book chapter abstract". Important dates are in the following section. This abstract should not exceed 250 words and the article should not exceed 12000 words and at least 9000 words excluding the bibliography, which should clearly describe: purpose of the chapter and area of contribution, research question, hypothesis (if applicable), methodology (if applicable) and an initial idea of the theoretical organization. Important dates are in the following section.

IMPORTANT DATES

Start of abstract submissions: June 15th, 2023

Abstract submission deadline: July 31st, 2023

Notification of selected proposals: by August 31st, 2023

Deadline for submission of finished chapter: January 31st, 2024

GUIDELES FOR ACCEPTED CHAPTERS

Chapters must follow the following rules for collaboration:

- The chapter should have only one main title, no subtitles.
- The author(s) should identify their current academic or institutional affiliation at the bottom of the page, including the biographical summary of each author(s).
- The first draft should include a summary and abstract in English, with a maximum length of 250 words.
- Manuscripts should not exceed 12000 words, excluding references.
- The draft and the final version should be written in Microsoft Word.
- Font: Times New Roman: 12 points.
- Spacing: Text should be double-spaced and left-aligned, except for tables and figures. Two spaces after the final point of a sentence.
- Margins: 2.54 cm on the entire page.
- Indentation: five spaces in the first line of each paragraph.
- Tables do not have a line separating the cells.
- Footnotes should be in Times New Roman font, 10-point, single-spaced.
- Italics or italics will be accepted as font style for words of different origin from the chapter. Likewise, the use of bold or underlining is not allowed in symbols, words, tables or graphs.
- Tables and figures should have descriptive titles. All table notes should indicate sources immediately below the tables. Column headings will clearly define the data presented. Graphs and tables should be in black and white, so color images will not be accepted, in which case an editable Excel file should also be included, which will allow to adjust the size and typography.
- For citations in the body of the paper and bibliographical references only APA (7th edition) will be used.



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BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Citations and bibliographic references will use the American Psychological Association seventh edition (APA 7.0) system.

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